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13 MAR 1961

Honorable Thomas F. Johnson  
141 Old House Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of 8 March concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] an employee of this Agency.

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A review of [redacted] situation shows that over the past several years he has submitted his name as a candidate for a number of positions, primarily in the scientific field, graded higher than his own. In each instance his application has been carefully considered along with those of other employees who have applied. He has been personally interviewed by senior officers of the organization and his background and qualifications have been thoroughly reviewed each time by a board of senior officers. To date, the competition for the positions for which [redacted] has applied has been such that the board has decided unanimously that there were other candidates more highly qualified and accordingly the positions have been filled by these candidates.

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[redacted] will receive the same careful consideration for the position for which he has now applied but shall again be in competition with other employees and our selection for the position will be based on the considered judgment of senior officers regarding the relative qualifications of all of these candidates.

I appreciate your writing to me on [redacted] behalf.

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Sincerely,

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ORIGINATOR:

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